

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LAWRENCE E. JAFFE PENSION )  
PLAN, On Behalf Of Itself )  
and All Others Similarly )  
Situating, )

No. C07-80028 MISC. CRB (BZ)

**INITIAL DISCOVERY ORDER**

Plaintiff(s), )

v. )

HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL, )  
INC., et al., )

Defendant(s). )

All discovery in this matter has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.

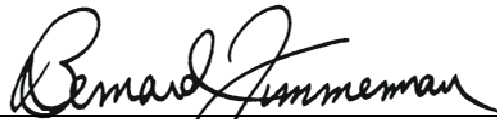
In the event a discovery dispute arises, the parties shall meet in person or, if counsel are outside the Bay Area, by telephone and make a good faith effort to resolve their dispute. Exchanging letters or telephone messages about the dispute is insufficient. The Court will not read subsequent positioning letters; parties shall instead make a contemporaneous record of their meeting using a tape recorder or a court reporter.

In the event they cannot resolve their dispute, the

1 parties must participate in a telephone conference with the  
2 Court **before** filing any discovery motions or other papers.  
3 The party seeking discovery shall request a conference in a  
4 letter served on all parties not exceeding two pages (with no  
5 attachments) which briefly explains the nature of the action  
6 and the issues in dispute. Other parties may reply in similar  
7 fashion within two days of receiving the letter requesting the  
8 conference. The Court will contact the parties to schedule  
9 the conference.

10 After the conference with the Court, if filing papers is  
11 deemed necessary, they should be filed **electronically** with the  
12 Clerk's Office, with **one hard copy delivered directly to**  
13 **Magistrate Judge Zimmerman's Chambers (Room 15-6688)**. A  
14 chambers copy of all briefs shall be submitted on a diskette  
15 formatted in WordPerfect 6, 8, 9 10 or 13 or may be e-mailed  
16 to the following address: [bzpo@cand.uscourts.gov](mailto:bzpo@cand.uscourts.gov)

17 Dated: January 19, 2007

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21 Bernard Zimmerman  
United States Magistrate Judge

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